IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Stamm et al.

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Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated August 14, 2009, for which a response was due on or before November 14, 2010, which is extended up to February 16, 2010 by petition and fees filed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the due date for responding be extended by three months from November 14, 2009, to February 14, 2010 (February 16, 2010 due to weekend and official holiday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge this and any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Amendments to the Claims and claims listing begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.